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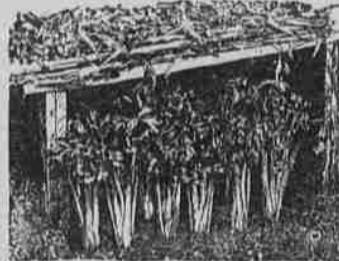
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AGRICULTURE
Storing Celery.
 Provision should be early made for the storing of celery. When the crop is about to be gathered it is frequently too late to make suitable provision, with the result that any expedient is adopted at the last moment. We call attention to a number of the most popular methods of storing.
 One method that may do for a time is that of banking. The earth is piled quite high around the bases of the plants, and the tops may be covered with straw, in the fall when light frosts are common. If the quantity is small this may prove very serviceable, as the dirt and straw can be removed as the celery is used. It will not do to leave it in this condition till the ground freezes, as the celery will then be inaccessible.
 One method of storing celery in trenches is shown in the accompanying cut. A trench is dug to a depth of



two feet, and is three feet wide. It may be of any length. The soil on the bottom is thoroughly loosened, or surface soil is thrown in, and in this the roots of the plants are set. Planks or boards are placed to support the sides of the trench, as shown in the illustration. Of course this trench must be so placed that it will not fill up with soil water. After the celery is placed as shown it should be well watered and the trench left uncovered till the tops of the celery have dried off. The top of the trenches are finally covered with boards or with poles and straw. Corn-stalks are sometimes used for this purpose. Straw may be piled over the top to sufficient depth to keep out the cold, as the season advances. In this way, celery may be kept till late in the winter. It is especially serviceable to the small farmer.

We show here a cross section of a celery storehouse. The illustration is from a government bulletin; the explanation of the cut is as follows. The



width is 24 feet, height of side walls eleven feet; "a," bed of sand on earth floor; "b," division boards through house; "c," posts supporting roof; "d," roof planks; "e," sod, straw or manure for frost proofing on roof; "f," ventilator. The dirt floor of the house should have a covering of three inches of loose sand or fine earth, in which to pack the roots of the celery.

Black-Leg Vaccine.
 A communication from the Oklahoma station says: A further reference to the use of vaccine is made necessary on account of some complaints that have been made in regard to the effects of vaccination. Too great stress cannot be placed on the necessity of cleaning every article used in preparing the vaccine and especially the syringe. This should be thoroughly cleansed after using by placing it in hot water and then drying well before placing it in the case. The next step requiring special care is filtering the vaccine. Nothing but absorbent cotton should be used and every dose of the vaccine should be filtered through this. The fluid after coming through the cotton should be slightly clouded. Filtering is necessary to remove the coarser particles of the vaccine and it also prevents the injection of material that has no value as vaccine. Another important matter is the size of the dose and the handling of the cattle so as to prevent the possibility of vaccinating the same animal twice. A full dose may be given to cattle over six months old and younger animals should have less depending on the age and size. As the work is ordinarily done there is danger of vaccinating the animal twice, as the vaccinated animals are turned back into the lot with those not vaccinated. In this way it is very easy to make mistakes. If the work is done as carefully as it deserves to be done the results would be more satisfactory to all concerned.

Many a deluge of trouble has come out of a pint flask. Beggars are unknown in Hawaii, and there is no need of poorhouses.



HORTICULTURE
Cultivate the Trees.
 The director of the Oklahoma station says: Many of the trees that were planted for shade and fruit this spring are already dead. Many more will die before the summer is past. The chief cause for this loss has been and will be neglect. Assuming that the trees have been planted properly and that they were of sorts adapted to Oklahoma conditions, at least 95 per cent of those planted should live and thrive. Orchardists as a rule give their trees every needed attention and lose but few trees. The most notable example of intermittent enthusiasm may be seen along the streets of towns and cities. When spring comes, nearly every one plants trees as a matter of course or to get rid of some tree agent. Too often when the planting is done, no further attention is given. After planting, the dirt is often piled up in a nice mound about the base of the trees, possibly with the notion that this will hold the tree in place. The result is that what rain falls is drained away from the roots of the trees instead of toward them. Instead there should be a slight depression about the trees so as to get a little excess of water if possible and let it soak in. Cultivation throughout the summer should be given if trees are wanted. The growth of the trees will be better if all the space between them is cultivated after every rain. This is hardly desirable about the house and the next best thing is to cultivate a space about the trees. The soil should be hoed and kept loose for a space of from three to five feet about the trees. It isn't a hard matter to grow trees if one will give them a little attention right along and will think of them as a crop that should be cultivated if good growth is expected. A treeless town is always cheerless to the stranger, while streets bordered with thrifty trees are attractive and are appreciated by all. Cultivate the trees every time it rains and sometimes between times.

Cucumbers.
 Every farmer's garden contains or should contain a cucumber patch. There is no product that is grown more easily or that gives better returns for the work. Any soil, however, will do, if not exceedingly heavy. The ground should be well prepared, which is the requisite for almost any crop. The old way of preparing the ground was to burn over a piece of ground, dig a hole and put in a wheelbarrow load of manure. This mode is still with us. The method does not commend itself, especially the part that requires a large pile of manure in the hill. It is far better to mix the manure with the soil. When the manure is placed in the soil in a mass the roots that penetrate it dry out more quickly than do the same roots if penetrating a firmer bed. It is of no use to plant cucumber seed before the weather has settled down and the ground has become warm. Cucumbers need a good deal of room, and the usual mistake is to get the hills so close together that the vines are numerous and picking is done with difficulty. Hills should be not closer to each other than four feet, and when the plants are up they should be thinned out to not more than two or three in a hill. If the ground has been worked deeply and the manure well mixed with the soil, no watering should be necessary in an ordinary dry time. Gather the cucumbers as fast as they get large enough to use, so that the vines will continue to bear freely.

Distance Apart to Plant Trees.
 On this question there seems to be little consensus of opinion. All kinds of advice are given. The list of distances apart of planting one year is denied by its makers the next. The reason for this lies in the great diversity of conditions. One man said to the writer that he had planted his plum trees nine feet apart. Another said that fifteen was necessary. But there are many varieties of plum trees and they have different habits of growth. There are also many kinds of soils, and each kind varies as to the amount of plant food it contains. It is safe to say that no rule can be laid down. It is equally safe to advise that the distances between trees be as large as practicable. It is better to have too much room than too little. When trees are very close together, the crossing roots make all cultivation difficult. Close planting also increases the amount of pruning necessary to get good results. What-over the tree be, give it enough feeding ground.

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